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SUBJECT: REACTION TO AMBASSADOR MANSFIEL'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD JUNE 15 HELD FIRST POST-ARRIVAL PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY ABOUT 180 JAPANESE AND FOREIGN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. MAJOR PAPERS CARRIED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF HIS REMARKS AND EXCERPTS WERE ALSO CARRIED ON PRIME-TIME EVENING TV NEWS SHOWS. DIFFERENT RESPONSES HIGHLIGHTED BY DIFFERENT MEDIA, BUT MAJOR THEMES, ALL TREATED FAVORABLY AND POSITIVELY, INCLUDED: STRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN TO U.S. AND PRESENT "EQUAL" PARTNERSHIP; EMPHASIS ON NEED TO WORK OUT TRADE PROBLEMS TO AVOID PROTECTIONISM; HOPE OF FINDING REPROCESSING SOLUTION WHICH WOULD MEET PRESIDENT'S PROLIFERATION CONCERNS AND JAPAN'S ENERGY NEEDS; SUPPORT OF TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM ROK; DESCRIPTION OF DRAMATIC REDUCTION IN US BASES IN JAPAN SINCE 1952 AND EXPECTATION JOINT COMMITTEE WOULD AGREE TO FURTHER REDUCTION SIN

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YEARS AHEAD; COMMENT THAT DEFENSE SPENDING WAS GOJ DECISION, BUT THAT EMPHASIS ON QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS APPREARED BENEFICIAL TO JAPAN; AND STATEMENT THAT EFFORTS WOULD CONTINUE TO NORMALIZE US RELATIONS WITH PRC.

2. FULL TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE TRANSMITTED BY USIS WIRE.

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